



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 09/319,741

Confirmation No.: 3515

In re Application of:

Takeshi BANDO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3727

Filed: June 11, 1999

Examiner: Niki Marina Eloshway

For: CONTAINER WITH A HINGED LID

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired May 10, 2004, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for second and third months. There is also attached our Check No. 17886 in the amount of \$840.00 in payment for:

___ Extension fee for response within first month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].

___ Extension fee for response within second month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$420.00) [\$210.00].

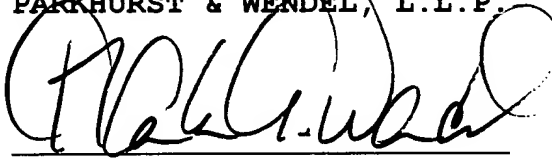
X Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$950.00) [\$475.00]. (A check in the amount of \$110 (#17722) was filed on June 10, 2004 with a petition for an extension of time.)

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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